

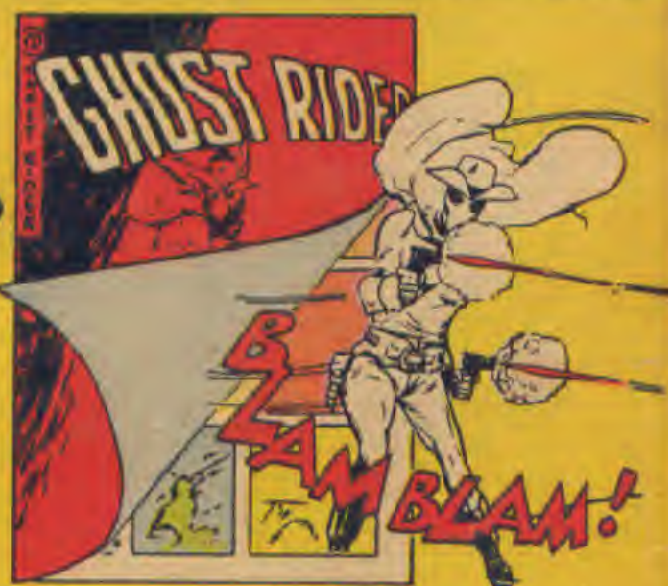
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# TIM HOLT

THIS GIRL IS ALL ALONE WITH A MAD KILLER IN AN OLD GHOST TOWN. THE MAN HAS SWORN TO KILL HER. AS HE LIFTS HIS GUN THERE SEEMS NO CHANCE TO SAVE HER LIFE—FOR REDMASK LIES UNCONSCIOUS AND WOUNDED, TWENTY MILES AWAY! CAN THE CRIMSON CAVALIER OF THE RIO GRANDE PERFORM A MIRACLE EVEN WHILE—

**"DEATH  
TRAILS THE LADY!"**



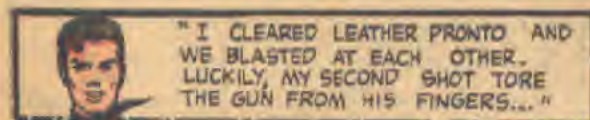




AS MOLLY MAGUIRE, THE LADY TELEGRAPHER, RELIVES THAT SCENE IN THE BULLET COURT HOUSE, SHE STANDS PROUDLY—



THE NEXT MAN TO TAKE THE STAND IS **TIM HOLT**...









ONLY AN EYE BETRAYS THE KILLER'S HIDING PLACE AS SHERIFF GAGE AND HIS DEPUTY, TIM HOLT, PAUSE IN THEIR FEVERED HUNT...

HE SURE VAMOSED PRONTO!

WE'VE GOT TO CATCH HIM, BEN. YOU HEARD HIM THREATEN THAT GIRL'S LIFE!



YEP AND THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA! HE KNOWS **WE'RE** AFTER HIM... BUT HE WON'T SUSPECT **REDMASK**! GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM, TIM. TELL HIM TO GO SEE THAT GAL AND LEARN WHAT **TURK** LOOKS LIKE, WHILE WE'RE OUT HUNTING FOR HIM!

FINE! I'LL HIDE HER AT MY T-BAR-H RANCH IN THE MEANTIME!



AS DARKNESS SETTLES DOWN OVER THE COW COUNTRY, A MAN SCRIBBLES FURIOUSLY IN A DESERTED STORE...

SO **REDMASK** IS COMIN' AFTER ME? I'LL WRITE A LETTER TO **MOLLY**—WARNING HER AGAINST THIS **REDMASK** HOMBRE—ADVISING HER TO SHOOT HIM ON SIGHT—AND SIGN IT: **TIM HOLT**!



THE FOLLOWING NIGHT, ON THE T-BAR-H RANCH...

I'LL HAVE **MOLLY** DESCRIBE **TURK** TO ME. NOT THAT I NEED IT, BUT AS **REDMASK**, I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO KNOW WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE!



**YOU!** **TIM HOLT** WROTE ME YOU'D COME TO SEE ME! YOU'RE WORKING WITH **TURK**—YOU'VE COME TO KILL ME FOR HIM!

WHAT?



I TOLD YOU TO STAY BACK...NOT TO COME FORWARD...!



**MOLLY!** WHAT IN THUNDER—? YOU SHOT **REDMASK**! HE'S A FRIEND!





RECKON YOU DIDN'T DO MORE'N BLOW SOME SKIN OFF HIS SHOULDER! HE'LL LIVE, IF WE CAN GIT HIM TO THE DOCTOR'S!

THEN—THEN IT WASN'T TIM HOLT'S LETTER I GOT! IT MUST HAVE COME FROM TURK! THA—THAT MEANS HE KNOWS WHERE I'M HIDING OUT!

I'LL GET REDMASK TO THE DOC IN TOWN, THEN COME BACK FOR YOU. I'LL HIDE YOU IN A LITTLE GHOST TOWN, CALLED DUSTHOLE, BEYOND THE BLACK MEGAS!

I—I DO HOPE HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT! I FEEL TERRIBLE ABOUT SHOOTING HIM!



IN TOWN, SOME HOURS LATER...

SHE SHOT HIM ALL RIGHT! GOOD! WHILE EVERYBODY'S FRETTING OVER REDMASK, I'LL MOSEY INTO THE BULLET BANK AND HELP MYSELF TO SOME MONEY—ENOUGH MONEY TO LET ME LIVE IN MEXICO LIKE A KING!



YESSIR! I'LL LIGHT ACROSS THE BORDER, THEN NOBODY WILL BE ABLE TO HANG ME FOR MURDER! ALL I NEED IS SOME READY CASH—AND THIS IS WHERE I'LL GET IT!



IN AN UPPER ROOM OF THE LOCAL HOTEL AT THAT MOMENT—

NO REAL HARM DONE, JUST A FLESH WOUND! IF YOU STAY QUIET AND DON'T GO GALLIVANTING FOR A FEW DAYS, YOU'LL BE AS GOOD AS NEW!



BUT WHEN THE DOCTOR AND THE SHERIFF HAVE LEFT REDMASK ALONE...

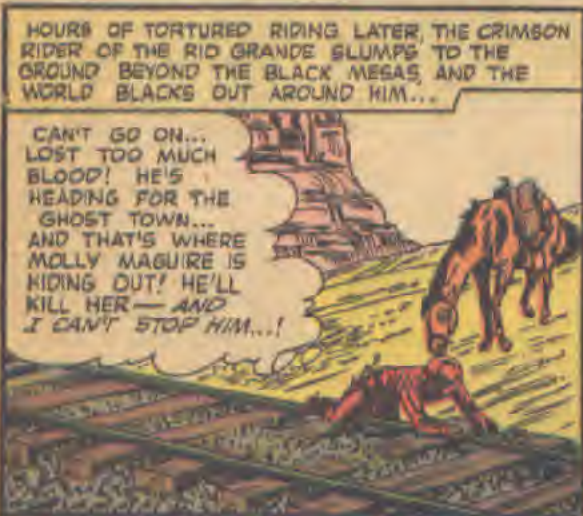
I CAN SEE A MAN COMING OUT OF THE BANK IN THAT MIRROR! IT'S TURK MORGAN!



DOC SAID TO TAKE IT EASY—BUT I CAN'T LET TURK GET AWAY! SHERIFF IS TAKING MOLLY TO THE GHOST TOWN, AND EVERYBODY ELSE IS ROAMING THE COUNTRY LOOKING FOR TURK!











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THUNDERATION! SURE IS MY LUCKY DAY! A FORTUNE IN MY SADDLEBAGS, AND NOW MOLLY ALL ALONE AND UNPROTECTED!



AT THIS DISTANCE I CAN'T MISS!



SUDDENLY, AS A RISING WHISTLE FILLS THE AIR, MOLLY MAQUIRE HURLS HERSELF SIDWAYS...

TOOOT-TOOOT! TOOOT-TOOOT!

OH, MY GOODNESS!



GOT TO RUN—AS I'VE NEVER RUN BEFORE!



BACK AND FORTH, BETWEEN BROKEN-DOWN HOTEL AND GUN-BAKED SALOON, THE TERRIFIED WOMAN FLEES FOR HER LIFE...

3508 E HE'LL CATCH ME ANY MINUTE! 3508 E I JUST KNOW HE WILL! 3508 E



AND THEN A SIXGUN BARKS, AND TURK MORGAN LETS GO OF HIS GUN WITH A MUFFLED ROAR...

YEEOW!

SOMEBODY TIE HIM UP BEFORE I FORGET MYSELF AND SHOOT TO HIT HIM INSTEAD OF HIS SIXGUN!



I HEARD THE WHISTLE—BLOWING AT ME IN MORSE CODE! IT TIPPED ME OFF TURK WAS HERE, LOOKING FOR ME—AND SAVED MY LIFE!

I KEELED OVER FROM LOSS OF BLOOD, BUT THE TRAINMEN PICKED ME UP AND BROUGHT ME AROUND. WE SWITCHED OVER ONTO THIS OLD GHOST TOWN SPUR, AND GOT HERE JUST IN TIME!

THE END



# THE GHOST RIDER

THE SHADOWS OF NIGHT HAVE BROUGHT FORTH MANY KINDS OF OWLHOOTS — KILLER, DRY, GULCHER, SPY AND ROBBER — AND THE GHOST RIDER HAS BROUGHT EACH OF THEM TO BAY, BUT — SOMETHING NEW AND DIFFERENT FLIES A CHALLENGE WHEN HE RIDES HERD ON...

"THE GHOST OF LONGHAIR JOHN!"



A NEW TERROR STRIKES THE WESTERN FRONTIER!

YIII!  
HIT'S LONGHAIR JOHN AGAIN!

DON'T NOBODY CROSS 'IM — HE'S A KILLER!

OUTRAGE AFTER OUTRAGE IS COMMITTED...

BLAM!  
BLAM!



AIN'T NOBODY KIN STOP ME, I'M THE BADDEST, ROUGHEST TOUGHEST HOMBRE ON THUH TRAILS — AN' THUH HANDSOMEST, BY THUNDER, YEP, I'M LONGHAIR JOHN! YAHOOOOOOO!



... UNTIL  
THE DAY  
WHEN  
LONGHAIR  
JOHN  
ROBS JUST  
ONE BANK  
TOO MANY!

**THUH  
GHOST  
RIDER!**

I HAVE BEEN WAITING  
FOR YOU, LONGHAIR JOHN—  
TO TAKE YOU TO THE  
REGION OF DARKNESS!

THAR AIN'T BUT ONE DARK  
PLACE I'M GOIN' TO,  
GHOST RIDER—AN' THET'S  
MUH HIDEOUT! EAT LEAD,  
RIDER—I AIN'T NEVER  
MISSED YET—**WHUUU!**

**BLAM!**

THERE IS  
ALWAYS A FIRST  
TIME, LONGHAIR—  
AND THIS IS  
IT!

I'M GONNA TAKE  
YUH APART, RIDER—  
AN' SEE IF  
YU'RE REALLY  
A GHOST, LIKE  
THEY SAY!

... BUT MY  
**FISTS** ARE  
AS HARD AS  
ANY MAN'S!

**UGH THHH!**

MY WAYS ARE  
MYSTERIOUS,  
LONGHAIR—AND  
NOT OF THE  
WORLD OF  
MEN...

LONGHAIR JOHN HAS MET MORE  
THAN HIS MATCH! AND JUSTICE  
IS SWIFT!

WE FIND YUH GUILTY O'  
MURDER, HOSS-STEALIN',  
RUSTLIN', ROBBERY AN'  
ASSAULT! LONGHAIR  
JOHN, I SENTENCE  
YUH TUH HANG BY  
THUH NECK UNTIL  
PAID!

THET DON'T  
SKEER ME,  
LAWMAN!

AND  
JUSTICE  
IS SURE!

I AIN'T  
SKEERED,  
I TELL YUH,  
I'LL COME  
BACK! I'LL  
COME BACK  
TUH HAUNT  
YUH...  
**AGHHH...**

GLORY BE—HE SHORE  
WUZ A MIGHTY TOUGH  
HOMBRE TUH THUH  
LAST!

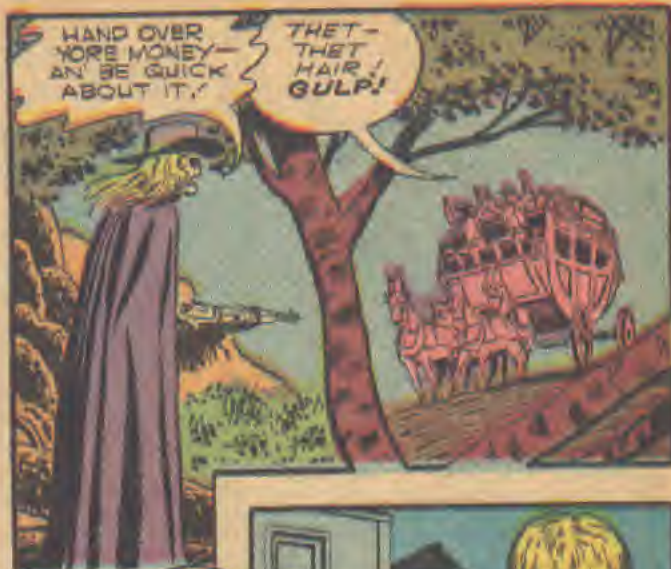
**BOOT HILL CLAIMS  
ITS OWN...**

WAL, THET'S THUH  
LAST O' LONGHAIR  
JOHN! WE WON'T  
BE HEARIN' FROM  
HIM AGAIN! THANKS  
TUH **THUH GHOST  
RIDER!**

**LONGHAIR  
JOHN**  
DIED WITH  
HIS BOOTS ON  
AND A ROPE  
AROUND HIS  
NECK!  
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BUT — SOME WEEKS LATER...





NEXT  
NIGHT...

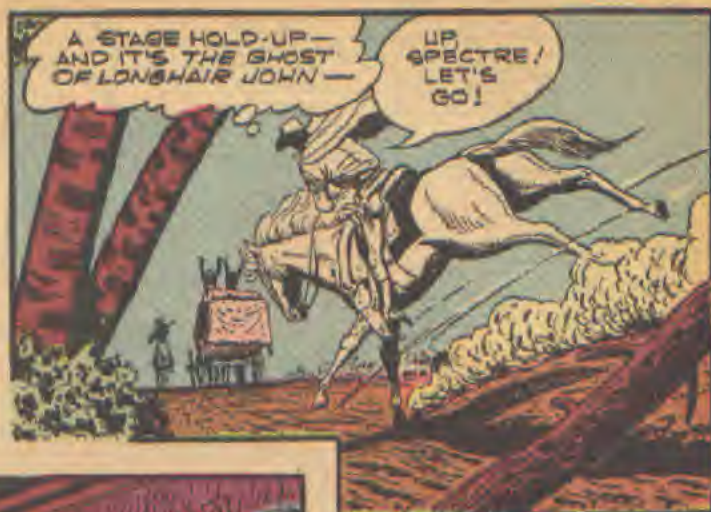
I HAVE PATROLLED  
THE ROAD ALL NIGHT  
LONG. SO FAR —  
NOTHING...

BUT  
WAIT,  
WHAT'S  
THAT  
DOWN  
THERE?



A STAGE HOLD-UP —  
AND IT'S THE GHOST  
OF LONGHAIR JOHN —

UP,  
SPECTRE!  
LET'S  
GO!



OH-OH!  
IT'S THE  
GHOST  
RIDER!  
I'D BETTER  
MOVE FAST!

GIDDAP,  
BOY!



IT'S  
GULP!  
THUH  
GHOST  
RIDER!

AN' HE'S  
CHASIN'  
THUH GHOST  
O' LONGHAIR  
JOHN.

GHOSTS  
CHASIN'  
GHOSTS —  
HIT'S TOO  
DURN MUCH  
FER ME!



LET'S  
GIT!

AN'  
GIT  
FAST!

DUNNO  
'BOUT YOU  
GENTS, BUT  
I AIN'T NEVER  
COMIN' BACK  
TUN THIS PART  
O' THUH COUNTRY  
AGAIN!



MEANWHILE, THE GHOST RIDER  
CLOSES IN ON HIS QUARRY!

HALT! HALT!  
YOU WHO TEMPT  
THE SPIRITS OF  
NIGHT!

I AIN'T  
HALTIN' FER  
NOBODY —  
BUT YOU ARE!  
RIGHT NOW!



SUDDENLY — A CURTAIN OF FLAME  
SHOOTS UP OUT OF THE ROAD!

A WALL OF  
FIRE — RIGHT  
IN MY PATH!

HOLD  
IT, SPECTRE!





AND WHEN THE FIRE AND SMOKE DIE AWAY...



NOW, WHICH FORK DID HE TAKE? THAT WALL OF FIRE HID HIM, ALL RIGHT. NO USE EVEN TRYING TO CHASE HIM NOW. HE'S GOT AWAY!



NEXT DAY...

...AND THEN HE JUST DISAPPEARED BEHIND THAT WALL OF FLAME AND SMOKE! SING SONG, WE'RE UP AGAINST A VERY CLEVER MAN THIS TIME!

MAN? THE PEOPLE THINK HE'S A GHOST, REX.



GHOST, NOTHING! SOMEBODY IS JUST USING LONGHAIR JOHN'S REPUTATION TO POSE AS HIS GHOST!

OF COURSE, AND IT IS A CLEVER COSTUME HE WEARS, TOO! THAT YELLOW HAIR, JUST LIKE LONGHAIR JOHN'S—SURELY IT MUST BE A WIG?



WIG!

NOW, WHERE WOULD ANYBODY GET A WIG AROUND HERE?

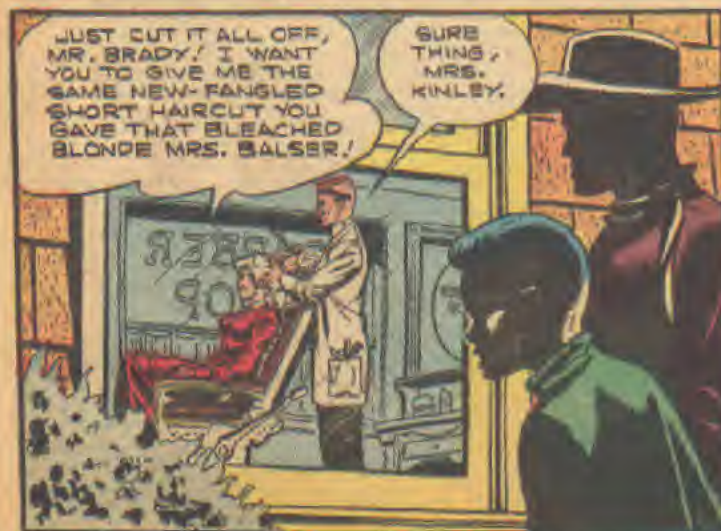
WIG? WIG?

EXACTLY WHAT I AM WONDERING...



HHMMMM!

EXACTLY—HHMMMM!



JUST CUT IT ALL OFF, MR. BRADY! I WANT YOU TO GIVE ME THE SAME NEW-FANGLED SHORT HAIRCUT YOU GAVE THAT BLEACHED BLONDE MRS. BALSER!

SURE THING, MRS. KINLEY.



I AM THINKING, MY FRIEND, THAT MRS. BALSER'S LOST HAIR IS SEEING MORE EXCITEMENT ON THE BARBER'S HEAD THAN IT EVER SAW ON *HERS*. RIGHT?

RIGHT!



A  
FEW  
NIGHTS  
LATER...

WAL, THESE LAST FEW  
QUIET NIGHTS MIGHTA  
THROWN THUH GHOST  
RIDER OFF THUH  
TRAIL. I'LL RIDE  
AGAIN TONIGHT— AN'  
THIS TIME I'LL GIT  
THET NIGHT STAGE  
FER SHORE ...!



THIS SHORE IS SOME  
COSTUME, EF I MUST  
SAY SO MYSELF.  
ESPECIALLY THIS  
WIG I MADE OUTA  
MRS. BALSER'S  
HAIR — HAW  
HAW!  
HAW!



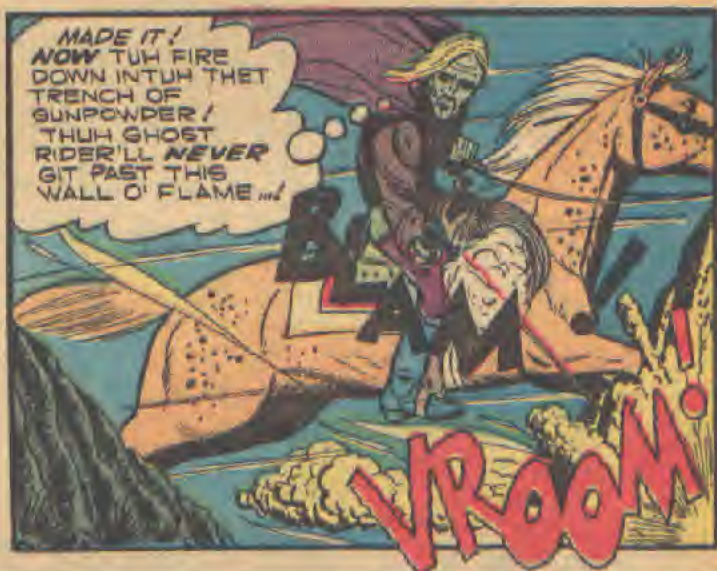
HYAR COMES THUH STAGE—  
BUT WHUT'S THET BEHIND  
ME? THUH GHOST  
RIDER AGAIN!



I FOOLED HIM ONCE BEFORE  
AN' I KIN DO IT AGAIN! IF I  
KIN ONLY REACH THET FORK  
BEFORE HE CATCHES ME...  
I GOT A TRENCH FULL OF  
GUNPOWDER DUG ACROSS  
THUH ROAD...



MADE IT!  
NOW TUH FIRE  
DOWN INTUH THET  
TRENCH OF  
GUNPOWDER!  
THUH GHOST  
RIDER'LL NEVER  
GIT PAST THIS  
WALL O' FLAME...



... BY THUH  
TIME THET  
FIRE DIES  
DOWN, I'LL  
BE GONE AN—

YIIIIII!

I AM  
LONGBAIR  
JOHN!  
WHO TAKES  
MY NAME???



IT'S THUH GHOST O'  
LONGBAIR JOHN! AN'  
THIS TIME — FER  
REAL! AN' GULP!  
HE'S TAKIN' OFF HIS  
OWN HAIR...





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A SHORT TIME LATER...





# the DURANGO KID

WHAT SHOULD  
THE DURANGO KID DO  
WHEN THE LAW GOES WRONG? HOW  
CAN HE STOP A MAN WITH MURDER  
ON HIS MIND, WHO SAYS -

## "VENGEANCE IS MINE!"

Art by IRVING GARDNER



BACK IN RED FALLS.

WAL, I'LL BE BLAIN  
HOGTIED AN' BLAMED  
FER A PIG!

THUNDER!  
BUCK GIDDON  
PARDONED!  
MY FATHER'S  
KILLER!



AN' THE KILLER O' MY BEST FRIEND,  
BOB - CAUSE THAT'S WHUT YORE DAD  
WAS TUN ME! SOMETHIN'S GOTTA  
BE DONE!

EASY  
NOW,  
MAYOR!

















THAT NIGHT - AT MAYOR JIM GUDGE'S HOUSE...

BUCK GIDDON!  
HOWDY, MISTER MAYOR! I  
SORTA **THOUGHT** YOU'D  
WANT TUH SEE ME SOON!

SHOOT,  
BOB-  
SHOOT!

THUNDER'N  
TARNATION!  
IT'S A  
TRAP!

I-I CAN'T! I CAN'T SHOOT A  
MAN IN THE BACK - NOT EVEN  
THE WAY YOU KILLED MY DAD,  
GIDDON. I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU  
A CHANCE TO DRAW IRON,  
GIDDON - THE KIND OF  
CHANCE YOU DIDN'T  
GIVE DAD!





NOW I'LL TALK! / DIDN'T KILL YORE PAW, SONNY! YORE PAL GUDGE, HERE, DID IT! HE WANTED TUH BE MAYOR AN' YORE PAW STOOD IN HIS WAY- HIS BEST PAL! HE PAID ME PLENTY TUH TAKE THUH RAP FER HIM...



...AND HE PROMISED TUH GIT ME PARDONED WHEN THINGS COOLED DOWN. NOW THUH DOUBLE-CROSSER'S TRYIN' TUH GIT ME KILLED SO I'LL NEVER TELL WHUT I KNOW!



THET'S THUH TRUTH! / HYAR'S A GUN, SONNY-USE IT ON THUH **REAL** KILLER!

NO, NO, NO, NO!



I DON'T WANT THE GUN! I WANT TO DO THIS WITH MY BARE HANDS! I'LL CHOKE THIS ROTTEN KILLER!



HAW! HAW! FUNNIEST THING I EVER SEED!

BUT-AS GUDGE FALLS AGAINST THE DESK...

THE DRAWER KNOCKED OPEN... MY GUN'S INSIDE...



YUH DIDN'T EXPECT **THIS**, HUH? YOU TWO ARE THUH ONLY ONES WHO KNOW MY SECRET-AND IN ONE MINUTE YUH'RE **BOTH** GONNA BE DAID!



WRONG GUDGE!

BANG!

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# STRAIGHT ARROW



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MAVERICK, IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER  
KIND OF LAW TO RIDE HERD  
ON JUSTICE—

**THE LAW OF THE ARROW!**

THREE MEN RULE THE TOWN OF BAD PASS!



JUDGE  
BANKS



BANKER JUDD



SHERIFF  
HOOLEY

THEY CONTROL THE TOWN'S  
MONEY, ITS COURT, AND ITS JAIL...

MOST OF THEIR WORK IS DONE BY THEIR  
HIRED GUNSLICKS, BUT THERE ARE **SOME**  
JOBS THEY MUST HANDLE THEMSELVES...

GET READY  
BOYS,  
HERE COMES  
SAM GAGE!

AFTER TEN YEARS OF  
GOLD PROSPECTIN'! WE  
KNOW HE'S  
GOT A  
**FORTUNE**  
STASHED IN  
HIS SADDLEBAGS!

ENOUGH  
TO PUT  
THUM THREE  
O' US IN  
CLOVER!



AND ANOTHER TRAVELER NEVER REACHES  
BAD PASS!

WHUT THUH—  
**AHHHH!**

WE GOT 'IM, BOYS!  
QUICK — GIT  
THOSE  
SADDLEBAGS...

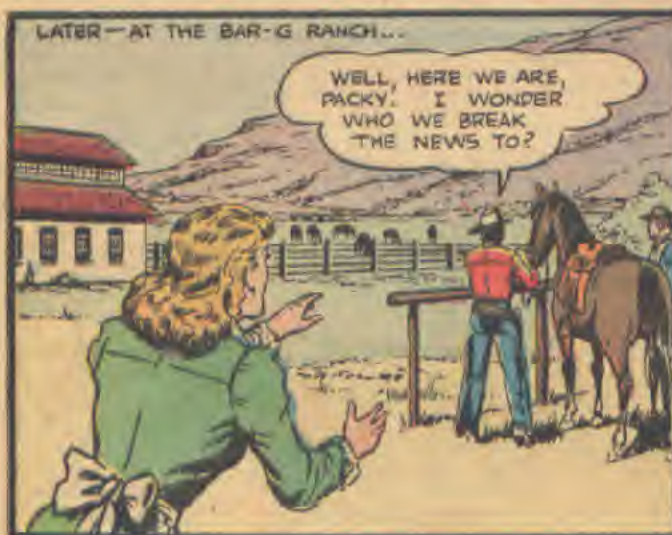


QUICK! GRAB THEM SADDLEBAGS AND  
LET'S GIT! HYAR COMES TWO  
HOMBRES RIDIN' HARD — THEY  
MUSTA HEARD THUH SHOOTIN'!

LET'S  
GO!









IF I LIKE TO HELP FIND THE KILLERS, MISS—AND THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO MAKE THEM SHOW THEIR HANDS! I'LL NEED YOUR HELP. FROM NOW ON, I'M YOUR BROTHER—GET IT?



NEXT DAY...

WELL, IT'S GOOD TO HAVE YOU BACK HOME, SAM GAGE, THESE TEN YEARS SURE CHANGED YOU A LOT. YOU CAN BE SURE THAT THIS BANK WILL BE READY TO SERVE YOU AND YOUR SISTER AS ALWAYS!

THANKS, MR. JUDD. LET'S GO, DOROTHY!



HMMMM! WHATEVER THAT PHONY IS HE'S SURE GOING TO MAKE THINGS EASIER FOR US! I BETTER GET TO MOOLEY AND BANKS RIGHT AWAY!



THAT'S HIM, MOOLEY! GO GET HIM!

WHAT A BREAK! RIGHT!



ALL RIGHT, HOMBRE, TURN AROUND AND REACH FER AIR! YUH'RE UNDER ARREST—FER THE MURDER OF SAM GAGE!

YOU SURE ACTED FAST, SHERIFF—MAYBE TOO FAST!



THINGS DO WORK FAST IN BAD PASSES! THE TRIAL IS HELD THE FOLLOWING DAY...

JUDD AN' ME WENT OUT AN' FOUND THUM BODY THIS MORNIN', YOUR HONOR. SAM GAGE WAS KILLED, ALL RIGHT!

THEY SURE KNEW WHERE TO LOOK FOR THAT BODY! THE BANKER AND THE SHERIFF, EH...!



THERE'S ONLY **ONE** VERDICT! THET HOMBRE MURDERED SAM GAGE AN' THEN PRETENDED TUM BE HIS VICTIM! I SENTENCE HIM TO **HANG** IN THE MORNIN'!

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BACK TO OUR EARTH BASE  
PENNY, THE MAIL MAN'S BRING  
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JUPITER!  
YOU'RE SURE  
SIZZLING TH'  
OL' ROCKET  
TODAY, TED!

I'VE EARNED A SWELL RADIO  
AND A TELESCOPE TOO!  
IT'S EASY SELLING TO  
YOUR FRIENDS - AND YOU  
GIVE 'EM THESE SWELL ART  
PICTURES -

THAT'S  
FOR ME!

SAY! THAT CAMERA  
DIDN'T COST  
SURE IS SUPERSONIC!  
YOU MUST HAVE  
STRUCK A  
URANIUM LOSE!

DIDN'T COST  
ME A DIME -  
JUST GOT IT FOR  
SELLING WHITE  
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BRAND  
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